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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES AND JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 5368; DAO TEL AVIV 082335Z OCT 73 NOTAL

1. I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT (A) KING HUSSEIN'S SUGGESTION TO AMBASSADOR BROWN THAT JORDAN MIGHT BE SWEEPED INTO WAR, AND (B) THREAT MADE BY ISRAELI MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF TO MY DATT THAT ISRAEL WILL DESTROY JORDAN AND ITS INFRASTRUCTURE IF JORDAN MOVES AGAINST ISRAEL (REFTELS).

2. IT SEEMS TO ME WE MUST GO ON ASSUMPTION THAT BOTH ARE ACCURATE STATEMENTS AND MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS. I BELIEVE US SHOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY INFORM ISRAELIS THEY SHOULD HALT OVERFLIGHTS OF JORDAN FORTHWITH (IN OUR VIEW, GREATLY IMPROVED IDF POSITION ON SYRIAN FRONT MAKES SUCH OVERFLIGHTS LESS NECESSARY), AND INFORM KING HUSSEIN OF IDF THREAT. IN PROCESS, I FEEL ISRAELIS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT KING HUSSEIN IN STATESMANLIKE MANNER HAS ATTEMPTED TO CALM DOWN KING FEISAL AND HAS RESISTED HIS REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF SAUDI FORCE IN JORDAN FOR DISPATCH TO SYRIAN FRONT (AMMAN 5367).

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